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TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains 25X1

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REMARKS

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1. CB - converted boxcar B - boxcar F - flatcar between 3 and 8 May 1954:

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Date in May	Composition of Troop Trains	Tons	From	To
3	1 CB, 17 B	517	Wulkow	Altengrabow
	5 CB, 2 B, 42 F	798	Perleberg	Dranse
	5 CB, 14 B,	802	"	"
	24 F			
4	11 CB, 3 B,	913	Schwerin	Neubukow
	47 F			
	7 CB, 26 B,	897	"	Tangerhuetten
	16 F			
	2 CB, 1 B,	385	"	"
	13 F			
	14 CB, 4 B,	854	Neuruppin	Neubukow
	35 F			
	10 CB, 2 B,	813	"	"
	30 F			
6	11 CB, 4 B,			
	45 F	1,012	Tangermunde	"
	6 CB, 3 B,	871	"	Kroepelin
	30 F			
7	56 cars	1,000	Dessau	"
8	60 cars	1,000	Dresden	"

25X1 2. On 3 and 4 May, troop trains from Ammendorf to Rossleben included 140 CB, 290 B, 380 F. The trains also carried billeting equipment.

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3. On 3 and 4 May, tank units were loaded at Borna on 17 CB, 50 B, 61 F.⁵

4. On 7 May, 2 troop trains were dispatched from Dessau to Haldensleben.⁵

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- 25X1 5. On 7 May, an AAA unit of 8 x 76.2-mm AA guns, 21 trucks, 1 ambulance and 1 repair shop truck coming from the Kaserne Kochstedt was loaded at the Dessau railroad station. At 7 p.m., the train left toward Rossau.⁴ 25X1 25X1

- 25X1 1. Comment. The train probably carried ammunition.
- 25X1 2. Comment. On 3 May 1954, two troop trains with tanks, armored scout cars, AA guns and other vehicles, which probably belonged to the movement of the 18th Mech Div to the Schweinrich troop training grounds on and after 24 April 1954, passed through the Wittstock railroad station to be unloaded at Dranse. 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1 . The two troop trains in the present report confirm the above information. 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1 troop trains which carried elements of the 20th Army AT Arty Brig (US) from Brandenburg to Altengrabow. 25X1 . Although, 25X1

- 25X1 3. Comment. On the afternoon of 4 May 1954, large contingents of the 940th AAA Bn of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from the Fritsch Kaserne were entrained at Schwerin. The unit probably went to Wustrow for combat firing practice on the troop train. Although, on the same day additional loadings were not observed at the Schwerin railroad station, it is believed that the troop trains carried the unidentified engineer battalion of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps to the engineer camp at Bittkau east of Tangerhütte for summer training. 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1

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